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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Previously Presented) A networked sales method, comprising:
presenting, via a first network, item information associated with an item on a sales screen to a user;
communicating a variable price schedule for the item to the user, the variable price schedule including a plurality of price selections for the item;
receiving a reminder command associated with a selection of an entry in the variable price schedule from the user, the reminder command including a price selection from the plurality of the price selections for the item; and
notifying the user when the entry in the variable price schedule is reached.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the entry is a price entry and wherein the notifying notifies the user when the price entry is reached.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the entry is a date entry and wherein the notifying notifies the user when the date entry is reached.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the notifying of the user includes notifying the user through a second network with a near-real-time alerting mechanism.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein notifying of the user includes notifying the user through a wireless network.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the notifying includes presenting a purchase acceptance control to the user.